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1. In late October TING Tai-yuan (勝代遠), Minister of Railways, began to organize military units of the railways into ten armies.* The Ministry also began the concentrating of armored cars from the South China railways along the Peiping-Mukden Railway for reassignment.

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2. LEI Tieh-ming (雷鐵鳴),** chief of the Canton-Hengyang Railway Administration, obtained approval from the Central Government to protect Kwangtung railways from increased guerrilla activities by the following steps:

- a. To transfer the 3 Railway Regiment between the Canton and Kukong (Ch'uchiang, 113-33, 24-50) sector.
- b. To station part of the 27 Army along the Canton-Kowloon Railway.
- c. To station the Supplementary (sic) 7 Division under TSENG Sheng along the Canton-Sanshui line.

3. The Ministry of Railways sent KUO Wei-ch'eng (郭維城), chief of the Mukden Railway Administration; KUO Lao (郭勞), engineer; and Lotefu (洛特夫) (? Lotef ?), Soviet adviser to inspect the railroads designated by LEI. The party arrived in Canton on 1 November.

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Comment. Presumably the Railway Army Group

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